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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00

8026th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 8 August 2017 from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo extended pursuant to Security Council resolution 2293 (2016) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/672/Rev.1)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 6

On Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium of 2018-2019 with emphasis on establishing an independent internal assurance function, management response to the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, presentation of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and management response to the report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website ([click here](#)).



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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10:00 to 13:00 15th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 16th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Special presentation by Mr. Adam Fried, Waze

1. Organizational matters [item 3]
 - (e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference
2. Adoption of resolutions of the Conference (E/CONF.105/L.3) [item 19]
3. Arrangements for the Twelfth Conference (E/CONF.105/L.1) [item 18]
4. Adoption of the report of the Conference (E/CONF.105/L.2) [item 20]
5. Closing of the Conference [item 21]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 17 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the United States Mission (Mr. Jason T. Lang (e-mail langjt@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4453)).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

Monday, 11 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Ninth meeting

Wednesday, 6 to Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the Secretary-General requested to convene, in 2017, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to consider the Technical Abstracts in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process. The second of these meetings will be the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 8 September 2017.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mail chung4@un.org and evoram@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 25 August 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

Monday, 21 August 2017

10:00

Informal meeting

Conference Room 5

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

Monday, 21 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 6

On meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women, 2016 and related management response and the Corporate Evaluation Plan 2018-2021

Friday, 25 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 6

On report on Structured Dialogue on Financing

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Thursday, 24 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 8

First reading of all draft decisions taking place back to back

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 2

On Decision 2017/5 the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the
Empowerment of Women Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

17:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

On Decision 2017/6 Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium of 2018-2019

On Decision 2017/7 Report on Structured Dialogue on Financing

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 2

If needed

Second regular session 2017

Tuesday, 29, and Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.4 ([click here](#)). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website ([click here](#)). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org). For requests to be on the speakers' list for agenda items 2 and 3 combined (Strategic Plan and Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please also send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen.org, as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 25 August 2017*. It is estimated that the floor will be open for national and joint statements on Tuesday, 29 August 2017, around 11:30. There will be no prepared speaker lists for any of the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal ([click here](#)) and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Friday, 18 August 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/2017. For further information on the session, please [click here](#).

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session information briefing

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2017), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; (b) Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) UNICEF integrated budget, 2018-2021

Informal briefings

Thursday, 24 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 6

On: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2016; and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 6

On: United Nations Evaluation Group professional peer review of the evaluation function of UNICEF: Final report, and management response

Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017

Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website ([click here](#)). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

- (a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);
- (b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);
- (c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and
- (d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the
United Nations Office for Project Services**

Informal consultations

Monday, 21 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

On the review of UNCDF operational reserve

Wednesday, 23 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Country Programme documents:

Africa region: Central African Republic, Guinea and Nigeria

Asia and the Pacific region: India, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Sri Lanka; sub-regional programme document for the Pacific Islands and Territories

Arab States region: Sudan

Europe and the CIS region: Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

Latin America and the Caribbean region: Plurinational State of Bolivia, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic.

Friday, 25 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

On the Evaluation of the UNDP strategic plan, global and regional programme and management response.

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Structured Funding Dialogue and Draft Integrated Budget 2018-2021

Informal briefing

Monday, 28 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

On the UNDP draft strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 23 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

On UNFPA country programme documents which will be presented for approval by the Executive Board at its second regular session 2017

Monday, 28 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA structured funding dialogue

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

On the UNFPA Strategic Plan and Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Wreath-laying to commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Friday, 18 August 2017

10:30

Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building
(in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room)

Staff and delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vikram Sura, Staff Union's Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail sura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8274).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room B

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room B

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 23 August 2017

16:00 to 17:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica *until Friday, 18 August, 2017*. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site ([click here](#)). Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

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Security Council Documentation

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 August 2017

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

 [archived video]

12th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "Detailed Population Modeling: The Integration of Satellite and Census Data" by Mr. Greg Yetman, Associate Director, Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN), Columbia University.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of the State of Palestine and Australia participated.

Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Tenth Conference [item 6]

The Conference resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard reports introduced by the representatives of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN), as follows:

Report of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, introduced by the representative of Germany, as contained in document E/CONF.105/41/CRP.41

Report of the China Division, introduced by the representative of China, as contained in document E/CONF.105/68/CRP.68

Report of the Baltic Division, introduced by the representative of Latvia, as contained in document E/CONF.105/83/CRP.83

Report of the Norden Division, introduced by the representative of Denmark, as contained in document E/CONF.105/102/CRP.102

Report of the Asia South-East (ASE) Division, introduced by the representative of the Philippines, as contained in document E/CONF.105/110/CRP.110

Report of the USA/Canada Division, introduced by the representative of the United States, as contained in document E/CONF.105/147/CRP.147

Report on evaluation of the UNCSGN and UNGEGN Sessions, introduced by the representative of the Republic of Korea, as contained in document E/CONF.105/129/CRP.129

Report of the Romano-Hellenic Division, introduced by the representative of Italy, as contained in document E/CONF.105/149/CRP.149

Report of the Latin America Division, introduced by the representative of Panama, as contained in document E/CONF.105/150/CRP.150

Report of the Africa South Division Report, introduced by the representative of South Africa, as contained in document E/CONF.105/155/CRP.155; and

Report of the Portuguese-speaking Division, introduced by the representative of Brazil, as contained in document E/CONF.105/163/CRP.163.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Canada and Tunisia participated.

The representatives of the Sweden and of the United Nations Statistics Division, DESA made announcements.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 6.

The Conference then held a panel discussion on "Making Geographical Names Data Accessible and Available", chaired by the representative of New Zealand, under agenda item 12. The Panel comprised representatives of Germany, Cyprus, Indonesia and New Zealand.

The panel presentations were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the panellists and representatives of Australia, Austria and Panama participated.

Organization of work

The representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, DESA made an announcement.

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Security Council

📺 [archived video]

8025th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2017/640)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zahir Tanin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Vlora Çitaku to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Tanin, via video-teleconference from Pristina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Çitaku.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Uruguay, the United States, Ethiopia, Italy, Senegal, China, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, France and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt.

His Excellency Ivica Dačić made a further statement.

Ms. Çitaku made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

📺 [archived video]

13th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "Māori geographic naming in New Zealand, with emphasis on the Treaty of Waitangi" by Mr. Mark Dyer, Surveyor General and Chairperson of the New Zealand Geographic Board.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Australia, South Africa, Austria, the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Sweden, Germany and Saudi Arabia participated.

Terminology in the standardization of geographical names [item 13]

The Technical Committee IV began its consideration of this item.

The Chair of the Technical Committee IV, Mr. Leo Dillon (United States), made a statement.

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Task Team for Africa, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/124/CRP.124.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of France, the United States, Austria and the United Kingdom participated.

The Technical Committee IV thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 13.

Toponymic education [item 16]

The Technical Committee IV began its consideration of this item and heard the representative the Netherlands, speaking on behalf of the Working Group on Training Course in Toponymy, who introduced the reports contained in documents E/CONF.105/66/CRP.66 and E/CONF.105/67/CRP.67.

The representative of the International Consortium of Universities for Toponymic Education (ICUTE) introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/127/CRP.127.

The representative of the Netherlands, speaking on behalf of the Working Group on Training Course in Toponymy, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/162/CRP.162.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair and the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Tunisia, New Zealand, Latvia, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam, Algeria, Denmark and Australia participated.

The Technical Committee IV thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 16.

Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation [item 17]

The Technical Committee IV began its consideration of this item.

(a) Features common to two or more nations

No document was submitted under this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Japan.

14th meeting

The summary of the 14th meeting of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2017/159).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of August 2017 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States

Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States

Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States

Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States

Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at <http://delegate.un.int>.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at <http://delegate.un.int>.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31,

33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please [click here](#). There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item ____". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgaem.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please [click here](#).

Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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